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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

In cold logic, how can anyone justify the expectations of President Roosevelt, or his advisors, to have a hand in European peace at the close of this war? If we do not help fight, how can we demand a place at the council table when conditions of peace are determined? It is quite true that the peace there established will greatly affect the future of the United States. But it is also true that the war itself is bound to have tremendous effect on the United States. But we are not doing anything about the war, at least we are sending no ships or armies into the fray, and lending no money to the chief belligerents. So, having taken no active and substantial part in the war on either side, just why does Mr. Roosevelt expect that this country can participate in planning Europe's reconstruction?

Any neutral, of course, can offer to mediate between the warring powers. The Scandinavian countries, and Italy, Holland and Belgium have already done so. The United States being the most powerful neutral, can also offer to mediate and might even submit a plan sufficiently appealing to both sides to call for a truce while it was discussed. This is probably what the President has in mind when the time seems ripe for it. The errand that Undersecretary of State Welles has undertaken at the President's order indicates that the chief executive has something of that kind under consideration.

Of course this is far from a demand for a place at the peace table when one side or the other lays down its arms. But of late there have been various suggestions arising from those close to the President that we have some kind of right to be heard when peace terms are discussed. It does not seem probable that anything Mr. Welles can say or learn during his tour of belligerent countries can materially bolster such a claim. The warring powers might, it is dreamed, be found willing to elect Mr. Roosevelt to arbitrate their dispute. Strange things happen in this war, but nothing thus far quite so absurd as this. Fancy Mr. Chamberlain thus consenting, or addled Adolf having such a sane moment?

As a matter of fact we doubt whether Mr. Welles will bring home any information to the President that could not have been gotten through regular diplomatic channels. We do not believe, as many Republican critics do, that Mr. Roosevelt became tired of finding his fishing trips, his press conferences, and all the major activities of the New Deal relegated to the back pages, while banner headlines and the front page went to the war leaders and the war, and feeling a bit depressed thereby, asked Mr. Welles to do something about it. On the contrary we credit Mr. Roosevelt with a sincere desire to do everything in his power as the head of the most powerful nation on earth to stop this war. But election year or not, we believe he will be just as successful in the effort, as was Henry Ford with his peace ship in the last world war.

A great many Americans, including this humble scribe, would much prefer that Mr. Roosevelt abstained from putting his spoon in the witches broth of European affairs. We heartily approve lending money to little Finland and great China, and even more, supplying them with arms, muntions and anything they need to resist brutal invasions. We surmise, though it is not very clear, that Mr. Roosevelt had a good deal to do with lending those countries money. We would much rather see the Finns and Chinese getting this money than our own unlovely SRA communists.

When Germany is vanquished, as we predict it will be eventually, we feel certain that Great Britain and France will determine the peace conditions without neutral help. If it is another Versailles, that will be too bad, but it will be none of our business. We will have to take our share of the readjustments and burdens of reconstruction, along with the other neutrals and the rest of the world. However, there does seem, at present, an indication the lessons of the world war peace have been well learned. Various plans for future stability and peace in Europe are now being discussed in France and England. None of those offered thus far call for indemnities. Rather there is an earnest desire to correct the conditions that lead to war. Whether this desire for a just and lasting peace will be the governing influence at war's end when the treaties are made, remains to be seen. If Germany in a final frenzy unlooses her air armadas upon England and France as she did in Poland, and deliberately slaughters non-combatants in cities and villages, reprisals will surely follow, making this a war of extermination. And a war of extermination might prove to be a very long war.

Relief Only To Those Justly Entitled To It Says Senator Seawell

Mr. H. M. Leete
Nevada City Nugget
Dear Editor:

Prior to my departure to attend the special session of the Legislature, I addressed a communication through the medium of your newspaper to the people of this senatorial district, requesting an expression from them as to the policy they expected me to pursue on certain matters of legislation.

I am now reporting what transpired at the special session, as the contents of the many letters I received were overwhelmingly in support of lower governmental spending and overwhelmingly in opposition to increased taxation. The legislature, to date, has refused steadfastly to enact any new revenue laws, and, in my opinion, the Legislature will not do so unless conditions change drastically so as to warrant such a procedure. As the result of Legislative activity, I have been advised, indirectly, that the governor has indicated he will order drastic cuts in the operating personnel and costs of the state government. If this statement is true, then this Legislature has accomplished a great good in bringing about a reduction in unnecessary governmental spending. This legislature has also, by it's action, indicated that it will insist upon taking the water out of relief spending, giving relief to those who are justly entitled to receive it, by insisting that politics, chiseling, and un-American activities be eliminated at once.

This Legislature also recognized the unfairness of the Old Age Pension Act, and, by it's action has eliminated them from it's provisions. This will bring considerable relief to the Old Age Pensioners. The legislature also passed a bill providing an appropriation of $350,000 to maintain county exhibit buildings for the reopening of the Golden Gate International Exhibition and for other publicity purposes. It also released a frozen fund in the amount of $500,000 held over from the last exposition. The members felt that the income derived from out of state tourists through the sales tax and the gasoline tax, as well as income to business in California, will far offset the money appropriated both in return to business and revenues to the state.

The above mentioned items, to me, were the vital ones, although many minor issues were acted upon by the Legislature. The Legislature appropriated $12,200,000 for relief covering the period from March 1 to June 1, and placed several restrictions in this appropriation bill, one of which was a provision similar to that enacted by Congress for the W. P. A. program and commonly known as the Hatch Bill. This stops the use of state money's being used by recipients of relief, fostering and furthering political organizations. It also placed a ceiling of fifty eight dollars per family unit except should the director of relief believe, under certain conditions, that a family was entitled to more than fifty eight dollars per month, he could grant additional funds. But fifty eight dollars refers only to cash and he could furnish, in addition to the cash, commodities purchased from the Surplus Commodities Commission and distribute food stuffs to various families in need.

The Legislature recessed until May 13 and appointed a joint investigating committee consisting of eight members of the Assembly and seven members of the Senate, whose duty it will be to make a complete and thorough study of the unemployment problem and to bring back to the Legislature it's findings and recommendations as to what policy we should pursue in handling the relief problem and also the amount of money ahat will be required to honestly and sufficiently care for this problem until the Legislature again convenes in January, 1941.

We believe the actions to date will save the taxpayers of this state at least $30,000,000, and will institute an economy program in the final analysis that will make unnecessary the levying of new taxes upon the already over burdened taxpayers of the state.

Sincerely yours,
JERROLD L. SEAWELL.

FRED TATTON TO BE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER DINNER

Fred Tatton manager of Sacramento district of the State Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker at the annual election dinner and meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Secretary H. F. Sofge.

Also scheduled to speak are Geo. W. Hallock, president, and W. W. Esterly, secretary, of the California Hydraulic Mining Association.

Chairman George Gildersleeve of the nominating committee will submit a report to the members and following this the annual election will be held.

Retiring president, Emmett Gallagher will preside. Secretary Sofge will read a report of the year's activities. Indications are that a new group of officers will be elected this year under the title of Advisory Board of Directors. Gildersleeve will present the committees decision on this change of officers.

HELEN ARBOGAST ESCAPES FLOODS IN MERIDIAN AREA

Miss Helen Arbogast, teacher in the Meridian school, returned to her home in Nevada City Friday managing to get out of the flood area before all routes were closed to automobile travel. She stated the by-pass above Medirian was in danger of going out all Thursday night and people sat up throughout the night witn the men working and patrolling along the levees. The levee broke at 2 o'clock in the morning and many houses, automobiles, farm buildings and live stock were swept down the new flood swept area into the Sacramento river.

At 7 o'clock Friday morning photographers were questioned by Miss Arbogast and three girl companions and it was learned that if they hurried they could go out by Grimes, Arbuckle and the Davis Y and to Sacramento, which they did. Last reports she had was that water had reached one home in Meridian and was at the edge of town. The people refused to leave their homes and remained in town, although offers were made to remove them.

The principal of the school remained but all other teachers in the school left and they will return when school is resumed.

Miss Arbogast is the daughter of Supervisor Cary S. Arbogast, of Nevada City.

ALASKA MINE PUMP FLOODED

Ten days ago electricity went off at the Alaska mine at Pike City and the huge pump on the lower level was flooded in a short time by the heavy flow of water. Two divers were brought up from San Francisco and remained at the mine three days working eleven and twelve hours to recover the pump. Dewatering the shaft started as soon as the pump was relocated. H. L. Sorensen of San Francisco has the option on the Alaska mine and Col. B. F. Miller is consulting engineer. R. J. Koklen is superintendent at the mine. Twelve men are employed on a three shift basis.

Harold Casey, business man and mine operator of Alleghany, was in Nevada City Friday for several hours.

ANNIVERSARY OF ANTLERS TO BE FETED, MARCH 9

Saturday night, March 9, has been set as the date for the first anniversary dinner and dance of the Nevada City Lodge of Antlers at the Elks Home starting at 6:30.

This lodge will celebrate a year of existence since its re-institution on March 13, 1939.

In June, 1936, a lodge of Antlers was started in Nevada City but after it had been meeting for about two months it collapsed due to lack of interest.

Started in 1939

The present lodge was started in 1939 and since that time it has been one of the most successful lodges in the city. The membership now includes almost 50 young men between the ages of 16 and 22. High school and college students both belong to the organization and the interest has increased rapidly.

The dinner, which will precede the dance, will be serced by a committee, headed by Dennis Coughlan. During the dinner a short program will be introduced by Fred C. Garrison, Exalted Ruler. Letters of invitation has been sent to Grass Valley Lodge of Elks, Nevada City Lodge of Elks, Chico Lodge of Antler, San Francisco Lodge of Antlers, and C. Fenton Nichols, Antlers State Counsellor.

Dancing at 9 P. M.

Chairman Hobart Childers of the dance committee promises all who attend a good time. An orchestra has been secured for the dancing which will start at 9 o'clock.

Craig Davies is chairman of the event. Over 150 invitations have been issued by the lodge, which is anticipated to bring a large attendance.

This will be the last event in the present administration of officers which ends on March 25. Installation will be held April 1.

NEVADA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL DISCUSS HALL SALE

The Nevada City fire department will hold a department meeting at the firemen's meeting room in the city hall tonight to discuss the proposed sale of Armory Hall, the title to which stands in the name of the Nevada City fire department.

It is stated that the department has received an offer for the property which they would like to accept.

All members of the department are urged to be present and express their views.

CAPTAIN WILLARD HELPS FEED BIRDS IN FLOODED AREA

Captain A. H. Willard, of the fish and game commission, motored to the lower country yesterday to assist Game Warden Ganstrom of Yuba City in feeding quail and pheasants marooned along the levees in the flooded areas between the Sacramento river and the by-pass near the Tarke homes. There are 32,000 acres of the rich farm lands under water. The two Tarke homes just over the levee in the area were flooded to the second story and the families had moved upstairs, and even then at its height the water was two inches deep in the second story. The Josephine warehouse along the same district is full of grain and flooded to its eaves, the grain a total loss.

Pocahontas Delegation Travels to Roseville

A large delegation from Ponemah Council Degree of Pocahontas, attended a district meeting in Roseville last week. The Great Pocahontas appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Lashbaugh of this city, to the office of District Deputy, Mrs. Annie Browning chosen earlier in the year was too ill to attend the meeting. The local lodge also took a candidate with them for the adoption degree.

There were over 500 at the meeting delegates coming from as far north as Eureka and Santa Ana in the southern part of the state. After the meeting refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. It was considered the largest district meeting ever held by the order.

Ben Veale left by bus today for a business trip to San Francisco.

City Council Will Improve Gault Bridge And Several Streets

The city council has mapped a big street improvement program for Nevada City with work to start April 1. City Engineer Ed C. Uren has drawn plans for work on the Gault bridge and several streets.

The most welcome news is that the Gault bridge is to be made safe for traffic and up to state specifications.

A new cement wall was built at the south approach on the up-stream side of the bridge last month which will give necessary width for the needed space on the bridge. All the new piers are done and it is about time to start on the deck. Approximately $5,278 will be required to complete this work. The piers are 15 feet apart. The span is 300 feet long not counting the abutments. Port Auford cedar planks will be laid on the bridge floor and then an inch and a half of bitumen surfacing. The bridge will be four feet wider when the present sidewalk is removed. The pedestrian walk is to be placed on brackets on the down stream side of Deer Creek and a safety guard rail will be placed so that no car run on to the walk.

Clark street, just beyond the Gault bridge is to be widened to 26 feet. The present roadbed is only 13 feet. The old snags of trees on the east side of the street will be removed and the bank cut back along the Seaman property on the west side and a retaining cement wall built. It will require $200 to do this work.

At the intersection of Sacramento and Clark streets a corner is to be cut off the Seaman property and the turn shaped up to make it more convenient for motorists. It will cost $500 as there is a lot of rock to be removed.

A strip on the Lower Grass Valley road between Valley street and Sacramento street will be improved. Earth will be taken from the back of the lot of Dr. U. Stuart and placed opposite the site of the old brewery thus widening the street. This work will cost an estimated $600.

Grading is to be done on Reward street just past the new Miners Hospital. The work will be carried as far back as the ravine and the street will be widened. This project is estimated to cost $300.

The "hump" at the junction of the Tahoe Ukiah highway and Willow Valley road at the Nevada City city limit is to be removed. It will take off five feet of earth and rock in front of the home of Dr. A. H. Tickell. This is a much needed improvement as it is a bad junction for motorists. Several accidents and narrow escapes have occured there.

Plans are to spend $200 on Court street which is between Main and Coyote streets. The work will be carried out for a distance of 150 feet and make it a through street. The main work will be back of the home of Rev. P. J. O'Reilly.

WELDER DIES OF INJURIES DUE TO EXPLOSION

Harry Bartle, aged 35 years, passed away at the Nevada county hospital at an early hour this morning from injuries he received at Scotts Flat dam sometime last night when it is believed a pontoon upon which he was using an electrical welding outfit blew up. Bartle was in the employ of the William Ritcher and Sons dredging company operating above Scotts Flat dam on an old river channel. He has a wife in Oroville who has been notified of the accident and his death. The remains are at Holmes Funeral Home and funeral arrangements await instructions from relatives.

C. H. M. A. OFFICIALS ASK CONTRIBUTION FROM SUPERVISORS

George W. Hallock, president of the California Hydraulic Mining Association, C. W. Hafey, vice president, from Colfax; W. W. Esterley, secretary, of Grass Valley, appeared before the board of supervisors today on behalf of a contribution to the association. The supervisors took the matter under advisement. President Hallock stated Placer county had contributed approximately $400 and said Nevada County should receive the greatest benefit under the debris program. The necessity of continuation of the work of the hydraulic association is evident as it was through their efforts the allocation of money for the dams was made. Hallock estimated $600,000,000 in gold would be recovered from the Nevada county hydraulic mines under the debris dam set up. At the February meeting of the Sierra county supervisors an allotment of $50 was made to the C. H. M. A.

MINE BUS SKIDS INTO TRUCK ON LAVA CAP ROAD

During the recent heavy storm, one of the mine busses of the Geo. R. Carter bus lines driven by Fred Fontana, skidded into a heavy truck while enroute to the Lava Cap mines injuring and jarring several miners and damaging the side of the bus. Jack Williams of the Gracey mine road received a cut over his right eye. The truck of the Lobdell trucking firm was hauding steel to the mines.

DeWitt Nelson Thanks Board of Supervisors

DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of Tahoe national forest, who is leaving soon to take a similar position in Southern California, appeared before the county board of supervisors today to thank them for their support during his three and a half years in this district. He regretted severing his relationships with the board. Cary Arbogast, chairman of the board rpelied: "We hate to see you leave us." Nelson recommended that his successor Gurdon Ellis, be selected for a position on the Nevada County Planning commission.

Robert Minter Sentenced By Justice Gildersleeve

Robert F. Minter, resident of Coyote street, who was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford on a warrant issued by Minter's wife plead guilty to the offense in Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve's court Saturday afternoon. Minter was given a six month's suspended sentence with the warning that if he got into further trouble he would have to serve the six months jail term. Minter is unemployed and the father of three children. His wife charged that he wasted his money on purchasing liquor.

Mrs. Armstrong, widow of the late Pinckney Armstrong, went to the city to the Presidio hospital for a minor throat operation.

FIRST BASKETBALL PLAYOFF WILL BE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The first game in the playoff for the Inter-City Basketball League championship, orginally scheduled for tomorrow night, will be played Wednesday night at the Nevada City high school gymnasium, it was announced recently by league president Gothard. The change is due to conflicting events.

The Nevada City Elks will meet the Gothard Brothers from Grass Valley for the year's championship. The team winning two out of three games will win the pennants.

The Nevada City Feather Merchants and the Grass Valley Hardware will play the preliminary as the last game of the second half.

Companions of Forest Will Give Benefit Party

Champion Circle, Companions of the Forest, are giving a benefit card party Thursday evening in Pythian Castle. Whist will be played and will start at 8 o'clock. Twelve card prizes and three door prizes have been secured. The prizes will be on display in the Nugget office window this week. Among them will be four pair of ebroidered pillow slips and many other choice gifts. Ray Wilde is chairman of the committee for the evening.

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Getting Free Of Debt

The reign of Queen Elizabeth is now generally regarded as a golden age in English history.

Before it ended trade and commerce had reached new peaks; daring and intrepid explorers had opened up new frontiers in strange and distant lands.

But it didn't begin that way. There was a spirit of defeatism abroad in England then as there is among the New Dealers of our country today. England seemed hopelessly buried under a mountain of debt.

Elizabeth's ministers tried first this and then that. Finally, when all of the preposterous perunas they concocted failed to bring relief, they decided to seek the advice of a hard-headed, practical business men.

So they sent for Sir Thomas Gresham.

"How," they asked him, "can England get free of its debt?"

"By paying it and contracting no new debts," he snapped.

This answer nearly bowled over the ministers. But after they had recovered from the shock and thought it over, they decided to follow his advice. And England became powerful, prosperous and rich.

We hope the New Deal defeatists and the spend and spend, tax and tax boys read this and profit by the example. —Contributed.

Democracy At Work

Over the entrance to one of the state buildings at Sacramento are inscribed the inspiring words: "Bring me men to match my mountains!" And in view of past disappointments. it should be recorded that the State Legislature. at its recent special session. brought out more real leadership—and more unselfish devotion to the welfare of California — than any other session in many years.

The economy bloc in the Senate and Assembly, which stepped on the brakes of the careening car of State. was a bipartisan bloc of both Democrats and Republicans. Its membership included men of all shades of political opinion—conservative Republicans and Roosevelt Democrats. progressive Republicans and Democratic middle-of-the-roaders. and even a sprinkling of ultra-liberals, like Sam Yorty and Jack Tenney.

California needed just that kind of united, non-partisan action. No little band of lawmakers, no matter how able or valiant, could have stood out successfully against both the state administration and the SRA bureaucracy. The crisis in relief called for an alignment that bridged partisan and factoinal differences. And the group which finally succeeded in writing vitally needed safeguards into the relief bill—which tabled Olson's demands for 50 million in new taxes and set in motion an intelligent study of relief needs and problems—was a refreshing, stimulating example of democracy at work. It was a California coalition, working in the interest of Californians, and it is to be hoped that it will continue to function when the legislature reconvenes. California has long needed that kind of legislative leadership—Contributed.

Growing America

A hundred and fifty years ago, 650 enumerators started in on the first national census. They completed the task of counting fewer than 4,000,000 persons—in 18 arduous months.

On April 1, an army of 120,000 enumerators will begin the most intricate and complete compilation of census information ever proposed, and will complete the study of 132,000,000 people—in 30 days!

That amazing contrast, in size of task and efficiency, bridges 150 years of progress greater than all the progress of all the ages up to the year 1790. For this little nation began its existence on the threshold of the age of invention, the age of the machine, the age of mass manufacturing and distribution—the age transformed by fusion of inventive genius with organizational genius.

In 1790, there were no telephones or telegraph lines. Over 90 per cent of the people lived on farms—each farm virtually an isolated economic unit, laboriously producing food. clothing and shoes in limited quantities by dawn-to-dusk hand labor. Communication facilities were limited to the speed of a horse. Transportaton was a snail's pace business of wagons and stage coaches. Pioneering meant beating back the Indians in order to trap, hunt, fish and to clear acreage from the forests, tree by tree with hand-ax and saw.

Yet to come were the pioneers of modern America: Edison and Bell, and the time -annihilating spread of 93,000,000 miles of wire over a continent! Westinghouse and his air-brake, and other inventions and engineering geniuses who have built a $26,000,000,000 railroad industry with 240,000 miles of track! McCormick and the harvester-thresher—multiplying the efficienty of a farm hand with a sickle by a hundred fold! And the automobile, electric power and lighting, radio, airplane, steel, oil and other vast industries! They created luxuries, comforts—and jobs by tens of millions.

Such pioneering blazed the trail to the industrial America we know today. It is the hope of American prosperity for tomorrow as it has been the stimulus of American development in the past. The 1940 census doubtless will show that the pioneering march is still moving forward—toward inevitable solution, by American invention and daring private enterprise, of the temporary problems of unemployment and recession. —Contributed.

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BY TOPPS

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JOBS AND PAYROLLS
AND NEW INDUSTRIES LIKE THESE ARE BEING DEVELOPED NOW IN THE INDUSTRIAL LABORATORY BY THE "MODERN PIONEERS" OF TODAY!

POLITICAL PARADE

BY CLEM WHITAKER

"This isn't a muckraking committee: it's a fact finding committee, seeking a solution for the most critical problem which has ever confronted the people of California. And the basic problem isn't relief! that's only a by-product. The real problem is unemployment!"

As the Senate-Assembly interim committee, delving into unemployment and relief, squared away, at its opening session this week, to grapple with a problem which has thus far defied solution. that statement of purposes and objectives was handed down by the two men who appointed the joint investigating body.

The men are Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville. President Pro Tem of the Senate, and Assemblyman Gordon Garland of Tulare County, Speaker of the Assembly. Both are "men of the people." Burly, plain spoken "Jerry" Seawell learned about life "working on the railroad." Silver thatched Gordon Garland has a farm near Woodlake, in the southern San Joaquin Valley, and a splendid command of good ,short jab English.

Senator Seawell, with Garland nodding vigorous approval, is speaking again:

"The SRA bureaucracy, in its administrative personnel, is a veritable political aristocracy, with a payroll that reads like the Bank of England. We propose to clamp down on it. Definite restrictions have been written into the new relief budget, limiting overhead costs to 15 per cent, and our committee intends to see that they are rigidly enforced."

At this point, Senator John Phillips of Banning, chairman of the Senate's committee, and the Legislature's leading authority on the relief question, breaks into the discussion.

"Our big job, asserts Mr. Phillips, "is to help get men back into private employment. We have to start thinking in terms of employment, instead of in terms of relief. We either have to beat this problem in California, or be beaten by it. Our economic system simply can't bear up, indefinitely, under the present strain. And the morale of our people—both those on relief, and those who pay the bills—can't bear up either, if we continue to drift from bad to worse, with no sign of improvement."

As a spur to re-employment, the legislative committee, in all likelihood, will recommend that the Legislature give business and industry definite assurance of protection from government invasion and new tax burdens.

"What we all want, most of all," declares Speaker Garland, "are signs all over California reading, "Men at Work'!"

And that's a pre-view of California's vital relief and unemployment investigating committees, as it settles down to business. It gives the impression that it knows where it is going —and is firmly determined to get there!

Long established and vigorously anti-Moscow, the Young Democratic Clubs of America, California Division, are getting exceedingly wratful over a sudden out-cropping of rump "Young Democratic" clubs which assertedly draw their main support from communists and fellow travelers. The California division of the national organization has issued public pronouncement that it is in no way affiliated with, nor responsible for, the "Young Democratic Clubs of California, Inc., and warns that the latter group is composed largely of "red hots" and SRA's "soldiers of the dole!"

Because the sale of engagement and wedding rings used to be a nice, profitable business (until everybody started shuffling off to Reno and Yuma), the California Retail Jewelers Association has launched a campaign for repeal of the three day "gin marriage law. But repeal is still highly improbable, our spy advises. Too many of the lawmakers are fathers!

That announcement of Senator Robert W. (Bob) Kenny of Los Angeles that he will be an active candidate against Governor Olson, if the Olson recall qualifies, was made early according to our Political Peeping Tom to narrow the field and keep out other Democratic aspirants! Attorney-General Earl Warren is still coming in for much discussion in Republican circles, however, and Speaker of the Assembly Gordon Garland is a favorite among many of the anti-Olson Democrats. The boys are still maneuvering.

RAINBOW GIRLS BENEFIT

A card party for the benefit of the Rainbow Girls will be given Tuesday evening, March 12, at the Masonic Hall.

Walter Hallett, son of Mrs. Belle Hallett who was injured in a fall of rock from a bore and jammed against the drill bore in the Murchie mine last Friday, is making a good recovery at his home. He was the first patient to go to the new hospital which is practically completed.

Will Haddy In Jail For Illegal Use Of Automobile

Will Haddy is held in the county jail on a charge of illegal use of the automobile of William A. Brockoff of the Blue Tent district. Brockoff swore to the complaint. Haddy told the officers he wrecked the car in San Francisco when he hit a telephone pole and he hitch hiked back to Nevada City. Haddy's bail is set at $400.

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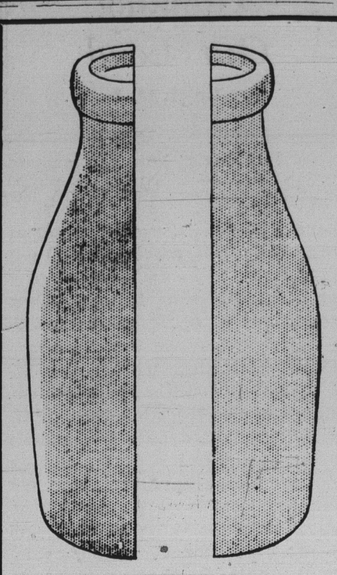

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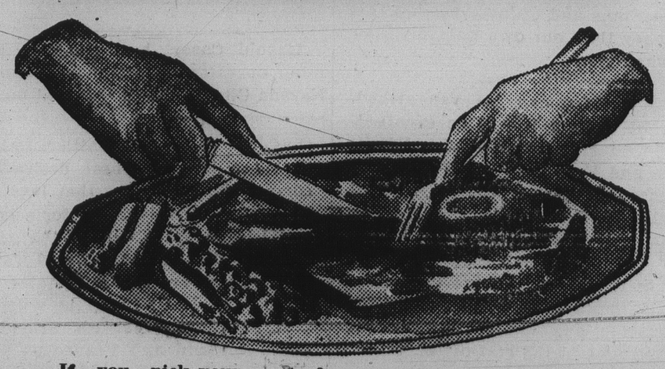

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Mining Man Says Little Damage Done in Downievile

Ross F. Taylor, minnig engineer, came down from his home in Downieville Saturday to attend to business in this city. He stated the flood did not do any damage at Downieville other than the flooding of the cemetery. A culvert washed out and blocked a small stream in a ravine and the water overflowed into the cemetery washing out graves to some extent.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO LUMBER CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the City Council of Nevada City for furnishing 30,300 board feet of 3x12 by 18, No. 1 seasoned Douglas Fir or Oregon Pine lumber. All lumber to be treated with creosote under 12 pounds pressure and delivered F. O. B. Nevada City not later than April 1, 1940.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.
Mar. 4, 8.

No. 4035
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET E. HARDING, also known as M. E. HARDING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 15th day of March 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Margaret E. Harding, alias deceased, and for hearing the application of Anne C. Lang for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 4th, 1940.
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
R. E .DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Petitioner, Nevada City, California.
Mar. 4, 8, 11, 15.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032406

January 25, 1940

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that T. B. ENGLISH, MARGARET J. COUGHLAN, and THE HEIRS OF MRS. C. J. ENGLISH, deceased, all of North Columbia, Nevada County, California, have made application for patent for a placer mining claim situate in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Northwest quarter of Section 4 and the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

ROSE VALLEY PLACER CLAIM, consisting of Lot No. 4, of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 5, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 54.80 acres, more or less.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Rose Valley Placer Claim is recorded in Book "25" of Mining Claims, at page 492, Records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.
Date of first publication: January 29, 1940.
Date of last publication: March 29, 1940.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, M. A. No. 032400, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 26, 1940. Notice is hereby given that Jerome C. Coughlan of North Columbia, California, has made application for patent for the Frandy-Black Placer Mining Claim in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California. That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented. The location notice is recorded in Book "27" of Mining Claims, at page 3, Records of Nevada County, California.

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OPENING OF NEW MINERS HOSPITAL DELAYED A WEEK

Opening of the new Miners Hospital at Nevada City to the general public has been postponed one week and the $50,000 structure will be opened for public inspection next Sunday, March 10.

Delayed delivery on some technical equipment, which must be installed and desire to add numerous small finishing touches to the structure has made necessary the postponement, the opening having been set for March 1 originally.

At the present time accident and emergency cases from the Newmont company's properties in this district are being cared for at the hospital with Dr. W. W. Reed and Dr. N. B. Frey in charge.

LAWRENCE GIVEN NOBEL PRIZE BY SWEDISH CONSUL

World recognition of the honor that Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence director of the University of California radiation laboratory, has received in the award of the Nobel Prize in Physics for 1939 was epitomized today in the presentation of the Nobel medal and diploma to Professor Lawrence. The presentation was made by Carl Edward Wallerstedt, Swedish vonsul-general in San Francisco.

The ceremony, which was hed in Wheeler Auditorium before a gathering of members of the Board of Regents, faculty members and other friends and associates of Professor Lawrence, was presided over by Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University. The principal address was made by Professor Raymond T. Birge, head of the University's department of physics.

Dr. Birge gave a graphic account of Dr. Lawrence's work and announced the possible discovery of a new element, ekaiodine, which may be Element 85 in the Periodic Table of elements. The Building Blocks of The Universe, through research carried on by the radiation laboratory and the department of physics. Dr. Birge touched on a number of developments in the range of experiments which the cyclotron, or atom-smasher, the invention of which brought the Nobel Prize to Dr. Lawrence. He noted a number of the practical uses and the benefits that have been derived from the experimental application of the radioactive substances produced by the cyclotron, and touched on the prospect of these uses being continued in an ever increasing volume.

In accepting the honor, Dr. Lawrence said that cyclotron experimentation has reached the point where experiments on a larger scale with a much larger cyclotron are now justified.

ARCTIC MINE

Several men are at the Arctic mine in the Washington district geeting the property cleaned up and shaping up the workings for future operation. L. F. Utter is owner of the mine and has a beautiful new lodge on the property where he has spent much of his time the past two years. Lack of water closed the mine last year.

Carlos Casmore came to Nevada City Thursday evening and remained until last evening visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weege. He has been in the army a year and a half and is delighted with his work. He has been advanced to private first-class.

H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Sofge spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen enjoyed a drive to Roseville, Lincoln and Marysville Sunday. They found the flood waters from the recent storms overflowing the river banks, had receded until there was not much to be seen of the large flood water lakes in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and daughter of Napa spent several days in Nevada City and Grass Valley visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelotte of Big Creek came up last Wednesday to spend a twelve day vacation in their home in Willow Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Wright motored to the bay district Saturday where they will visit a few days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grace Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Wright.

Miss Betty Presley of Winter street has accepted a civil service appointment as traveling field representative with the State Department of Institutions.

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NATIONAL BAKERS WEEK PROCLAIMED BY CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of Nevada City at a special meeting Friday night passed a resolution proclaiming this week as National Retail Bakers Week in conjunction with cities all over the United States.

The purpose of the special Week is to make the consuming public "bakery conscious" to show consumers the advantages of having their baking done for them and to increase the consumption of bakery products.

National Retail Bakers Week will officially end Saturday, March 9.

The Business and Professional Woman's club Finnish relief committee shipped their second 100-pound lot of clothing, shoes and other garments to New York headquarters Friday. From there it will go to Finland war refugees.

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LARGEST BIENNIAL INCOME IN HISTORY IS RILEY'S REPORT

State Controller Harry B. Riley today reported the largest biennial income in the history of California, $512,493,692, was received by the state in the two year period which ended last June 30.

In a statement detailing all revenue for the 1937-39 biennium Controller Riley revealed that the income for that period was $78,500,000 greater than the previous record of $434,000,000 set in 1935-37.

The $512,493,692 income represents income to the state from all sources including special funds. In the 1937-39 biennium the state received an average income of $21,353,487 per month, or $702,046 per day.

Cost of state government in the two year period totaled $538,868,822 the controller said.

Of the total revenue $339,331,809 went to the general fund; the balance of $173,161,883 was deposited in the special fund.

First year of the biennium produced $258,508,402 in revenue; the escond year revenue fell to $253.986,290.

Greatest revenue producer in the two year period was the retail sales and use tax which yielded $173,121,672 or 51 per cent of the general fund income.

Second greatest source of income was the gasoline and diesel fuel tax and license which brought $94,880,892 into the special fund drawer. The gas tax accounted for 54.79 pe cent of the special fund revenue.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

Saturday, the California Scholarship Federation convention was held at the high school with an attendance of 100 representatives. under the direction of Miss Margaret Rector, advisor of the Nevada City chapter. The registration began at 10:30 a. m. in the gymnasium.

The morning program was opened with a welcome by Miss Margaret Rector. This was followed by speeches by Betty Krough, president of the Nevada City Chapter, who spoke on vocations for women; Wayne Feathers, who spoke on vocations, Jack Neal who spoke on photography as a vocation; and Dick Evans, who spoke on aviation as a vocation.

The morning program was concluded with several selections by the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Marion Libbey, and two solos by Patricia Presley.

In the afternoon the program continued with the string trio from Grass Valley high school. Then the roll was called and it was found that 100 representatives were present.

The next speakers were: Miss Pearl Sifford, vice president of the federation; Mary Innis, a student of the Neveda City high school who spoke on journalism as a vocation; John Larue, deputy district attorney of Nevada County, who spoke on "Law and Medicine" and Mr. Stoke, head vocational instructor at the University of California.

The program ended with a piano solo by Mary Libbey.

The delicious luncheon was prepared and served by the Home Economics Club under the direction of Miss Severtsen.

FARCE TRY OUTS

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were busy days for the members of the senior class, for try-outs for the annual farce were being made.

The cast will be selected by Miss Ruiter and Mrs. Flewellen.

The play, "Meet the Duchess," is expected to be a hit.

GIRLS LEAGUE

The Girls' League met one day last week to nominate candidates for the Older Girls Conference, which is to be held at Richardson Springs. This conference will be attended by girls from all parts of Northern California.

A list of ten juniors and seniors was submitted to the faculty, and those chosen were Betty Krough, Mary Libbey, Elsie Shreiber, Mary Innis, Margaret Odegaard, Marilyn Chapman and Adrianne Barnhart.

These students were chosen for their outstanding ability in schlorship and leadership.

MELODRAMA PRESENTED

On Friday, the student body was entertained in assembly by a humorous version of the melodrama The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

Because the film, which was silent consisted of five reels not all of them were shown.

BAND PROGRAM

A fine program was given by the band, under the direction of Ralph Smith, and the chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Libbey, last Friday night as a benefit to pay for some of the band instruments. Also on the program was a very humorous play entitled "Jesse James Rides Again," with Bill Rickard as Jesse, Bill Wagner, Hobart Childers and Bernice Bankus.

The program was followed by a dance. Foote's orchestra furnished the music.

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Persons owning unsecured personal property, that is, those who do not own real estate, should call at the city hall and make payment of their taxes. Those who claim veterans exemptions, $1,000 on property owned by them, provided the veteran owns less than $5,000 in property, should present their claims. If they have heretofore availed themselves of this exemption, it will not be necessary to present their discharge papers showing honorable discharge from military or naval service in time of war, as Mr Hammill has those records in his files.

Those who have not claimed this exemption, however, must bring the discharge papers and make affidavit of their service in war time and their honorable discharge therefrom.

The assessor and his deputies, Gertrude Jones and Lois Ennor, will maintain office hours, and deputies, Elmer Breckenridge and P. G. Scadden will be busy with the field work. They will visit every tax payer with his tax statement and the valution will be made.

ALL STAR CAST IS IN PRISON DRAMA AT NEVADA FRIDAY

Starring George Raft, Jane Bryan and William Holden, "Invisible Stripes,' 'will open at the Nevada Theatre on Friday.

The story is of a man just released from Sing Sing who is determined to lead an honest life, but the obtacles he encounters as a parolee make it next to impossible.

George Raft, who reneged on his announcement that he would never play a gangster again, plays the title role, but explained his action by saying, "the unusual aspects of such a role convinced me that this was just not another gangster part but one in which there is justification."

The suave actor, who won fame years ago in "Scarface" has come a long way since that auspicious film debut. Born in New York's famed Hell's Kitchen, Raft stepped rapidly through such careers as electrician's helper, boxer, professional baseball player, and dancer.

It was as a dancer that Raft found fame. When the Charleston gave him the reputation as "the kid with the fastest feet in New York, "he was on on his career, which soon brougnt him to the attention of Hollywood. A few minor roles and then the part as the killer in "Scarface."

DeWitt Nelsons Guests at Farewell Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parsons are entertaining DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of Tahoe national forest, and Mrs. Nelson in a farewell dinner this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are leaving in a few days for San Bernardino where he will assume the duties of supervisor in the San Bernardino national forest.

They were jointly entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoge and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright at the Hoge home. Several guests were present to enjoy the entertainment. Mr. Wright displayed his pictures taken on a recent round the world trip.

Supervisors Inspect New Memorial Hall

Nevada county supervisors made a trip to Truckee Saturday to inspect the new Veterans Memorial building. It cost more than $20,000 to construct this building. In the party were Supervisor C. S. Arbogast, clerk of the board; J. Coughlan, F. Rowe, Warren O'Dell, Alex Robertson, County Clery R. N. McCormack, Noble McCormack, deputy county clerk.

Fred Bitney Resigns As Rough and Ready Justice

On Friday, first of the three day session, the board of supervisors accepted the resignation of Fred Bitney as justice of the peace of Rough and Ready township. No action was taken to appoint a successor.

The first meeting for March of St. Agnes Guild will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. E. Barker, Thursday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Grass Valley Dramatists Will Perform for O. E. S.

Eastern Stars of Evangeline Chapter are promised an especial treat for their regular meeting tonight by Worthy Matron Ruth Tamblyn, when Miss Verna Greeley, dramatics instructor of the Grass Valley high school will bring a cast from among her pupils and present a playlet for the chapter after the formal meeting. This is a return engagement for Miss Greeley; and Star members who witnessed her previous presentation are looking forward to the event with much interest.

Officers of the Chapter are busy rehearsing the formal ceremonies of initiation for their March 29 meeting, when two recently elected candidates will be inducted into the order.

TOURISTS PREFER GOLDEN STATE AS VACATION CHOICE

Completing a check of thousands of potential tourists throughout the country, the American Express Travel Service reports that California was first choice among vacation wonderlands in the United States—and second only to Mexico in the world at large.

Twenty per cent wanted to see Mexico first! 14.6 per cent were saving their money to visit California; 13 per cent wanted to make Nassau their next port of call; 12.3 per cent wanted to take the steamer to Bermuda; 10 per cent were interested in cruises to South America; 9.8 per cent reported a preference for Florida; 6.5 per cent were dreaming of Havana; 5.3 per cent had spots picked out in the West Indies and the balance were reading up on the attractions of Dude Ranches and ski resorts.

The average Californian will not be surprised that California heads the nation's list, but he will probably chuckle at Florida's dismal showing— and forthwith mail a clipping of the results to some unlucky Floridan of his acqutiantance. But how'd Mexico happens to get ahead of California on the world tourist map? That's something for the State Chamber of Commerce to look into!

MRS. DAVIS FUNERAL

Services for the late Mrs. Angie L. Davis were held Saturday at the Holmes Funeral Home. Rev. David Ralston of the Methodist church officiated and interment was made in Pine Grave Cemetery. L. G. Gregory Walter Daniels, P. O. Strandberg and R. S. Fitzsimmons acted as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ninnis returned Sunday from a month's vacation spent in Oakland with relatives. Mr. Ninnis, who has been ill for several years is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bolton left Saturday afternoon for San Francisco to spend the week end in that city and do some Easter buying for their new store.

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